

## Old Leake's Mastery Curriculum for English— Year 4/5 2025-2026



| Are all settlements the same?            | Were the Vikings<br>raiders, traders or<br>something else? | The Ancient<br>Maya                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Why are rainforests important to us? 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| Song of the River<br>Gill Lewis          | She Wolf<br>Dan Smith                                      | The Chocolate Tree<br>Linda Lowery &<br>Richard Keep                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           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| Song<br>Softher<br>River<br>GILL LEWIS   | SHEWOLF                                                    | CHOCOLATE TREE  LATER LEWIST.  AND ALEXEN FOLKFALL  AND ALEXES FOLKFALL | KATHERINE RUNDELL  EXPLORER  A way seeding of recent many of land it  Junguelless miles. | TRE TROUB  REGIONAL PRINTER AL COLLECTION  AND THE STATE  AND THE | HIDDEN FIGURES The Tive Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race The Tive Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race The Tive Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race The Tive Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race The Tive Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race The Tive Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race The Tive Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race The Tive Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race The Tive Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race The Tive Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race The Tive Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race The Tive Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race The Tive Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race The Tive Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race The Tive Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race The Tive Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race The Tive Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race The Tive Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race The Tive Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race The Tive Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race The Tive Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race The Tive Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race The Tive Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race The Tive Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race The Tive Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race The Tive Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race The Tive Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race The Tive Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race The Tive Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race The Tive Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race The Tive Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race The Tive Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race The Tive Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race The Tive Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race The Tive Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race The Tive Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race The Tive Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race The Tive Story of Four Black Wome |

## **READING**

Ariki and the Island of Wonders Nicola Davies



Viking Boy Tony Bradman



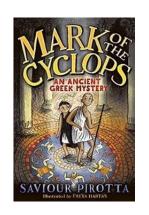
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King of the Cloud Forest Michael Morpurgo



Mark of the Cyclops
Saviour Pirotta



Shackleton's Journey
William Grill

